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SUBJECT: REFUGEES ABOARD SS GLORIOUS COUNTRY

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER WRITTEN MAY 19 AND MAILED FROM HONG KONG BY A REPRESENTATIVE FOR 35 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD THE "GLORIOUS COUNTRY" REPORTEDLY OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY. GROUP ESCAPED VIETNAM IN THREE FISHING BOATS AND WERE PICKED UP MAY 3. REPRESENTATIVE TON THAT DI CLAIMS REFUGEES INCLUDE QUOTE HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS, DOCTORS, LAWYER, AND CIVIL SERVANTS UNQUOTE. TEN OF THE 35 ARE SMALL CHILDREN AND TWO OF THE WOMEN ARE EIGHT MONTHS PREGNANT. GROUP WAS NOT PERMITTED TO LAND IN THAILAND AND ASKS TO BE ACCEPTED INTO US.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO PRIOR KNOWLEDE OF THIS SHIP AND THUS FAR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME AT KAOHSIUNG OR KEELUNG.

3. FOR HONG KONG : DOES CONGEN HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS GROUP OF REFUGEES?

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4. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLIGHT OF THIS SHIP HAS NOT BEEN
DISCUSSED WITH GROC BUT EMBASSY FEELS THAT REFUGEES FROM
ANY NON CHINESE FLAG VESSEL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO
LAND EXCEPT ON TEMPORARY BASIS SUCH AS THAT WORKED OUT
FOR GROUP FROM SS SINGAPORE, ALSO OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY.
IN EVENT SHIP CALLS HERE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE
FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
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